

ATTACKED BY SHARKS

THE REED MEN BETTING HE WILL WIN.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—One week from to-day the caucus of the Republican members of the House of Representatives will meet for the election of a Speaker and officers of the House. The coming week will, therefore, be a busy one with the members of the House, and all the stories are afloat as to some of the phases of that business, such as combinations in the interest of this or that candidate, and little savory bits of history which will put this or that one at a disadvantage. Notwithstanding all these stories, it may be said that the House will be chosen completely because none is possible. There is no bitter personal or factional partnership in the contest, and Congressmen are not to be used by candidates to form

The Sale of Opium in Kansas in the Original Packages.

TOPEKA, Kan., November 23.—Attorney General Kellogg has filed in the Supreme Court his brief in the case of the State vs. F. W. Fulker. It raises a new question regarding the sale of opium, namely, whether the shipments of interior figures from another State into Kansas, and the sale of these figures in the original packages, is a violation of the law. This is the first time the question has been raised.

Fulker was agent of the Pacific Express company at Oketo, Kan., and setting in that place a number of boxes containing opium matter for Blue Springs, Neb., consisting of several boxes containing whisky. He sold this liquor in the original packages. The case promises to be the most important brought for some time.

Presidential Appointments.
WASHINGTON, November 23.—The President to-day made the following appointments: William H. Shelmire, to be pension agent at Philadelphia; Elwood Greiste to be postmaster at Lancaster, Pa., vice Henry E. Slaymaker, removed; Robert Chadwick, to be postmaster at Chester, Pa., vice H. G. Ashmead, removed.

Florence St. John did not go with the rest of the gaieties, as she is not well enough, but she expects to sail in a few days, probably on the same steamer that carries Patti and Madame Nordica, who were to have gone on the disabled City of New York.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]
LONDON, November 23.—Young Abraham Lincoln is still very sick in Paris, and Minister Lincoln and Mrs. Lincoln, who are with him, were very much alarmed about their son's recovery, on Wednesday. He is now considered to have passed the crisis, however.

present were Messrs. Probasco and Richardson, representing Senator Sherman and Congressman Butterworth; Messrs. Jordan and Harrison, representing Governor-elect James E. Campbell; the Hon. James E. Campbell himself, and Hon. William S. Groesbeck. It is understood that these gentlemen have resolved to prosecute Wood to the full extent of the law.

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Dudley and Tanner Not Yet Partners.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—The announcement that a partnership had been formed between General Dudley and Corporal Tanner, although made upon the authority of the latter, is now said to have been premature, although consultations looking to that end are in progress.